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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case.

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Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

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The applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application (copies enclosed with parent patent applications US Serial No.: 10/690,495, 09/415,142 or 08/386,063 except 10/690,495, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, C1039-70083US01 through 70083US07, are identical to the parent and therefore copies are not enclosed):

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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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